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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application (including Specification, Claims, Sequence Listing (if applicable) and Abstract, 47 pages) of:

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For : **AN APPARATUS FOR PRODUCTION OF INHOMOGENEOUSLY POLARIZED OPTICAL BEAMS FOR USE IN ILLUMINATION AND A METHOD THEREOF**

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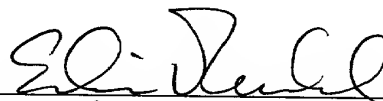
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